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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Akio Ohba
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Application No. : 09/112,608
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Filing Date : July 9, 1998
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For : ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, PICTURE
: DISPLAY APPARATUS, INFORMATION
: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
: SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD
Examiner : Jason P. Salce
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Art Unit : 2611
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Confirmation No. : 7119
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Docket No.: : TM&K-48444
Customer No. : 24201

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators.

1-54 (cancelled)

55. (new) An entertainment system in which plural entertainment devices are interconnected via a communication channel,

wherein said plural entertainment devices are interconnected via a synchronization signal transmission channel and a status change information transmission channel;

and wherein at least one of said entertainment devices outputs picture signals in synchronism with the synchronization signals transmitted via said synchronization signal transmission channel said synchronization signal being a synchronization signal component contained in the picture signals of said other machine transmitted from a device other than own machine based on the status change information of the own machine device and the status change information sent from other than the own machine device via said status change information transmission channel.

56. (new) The entertainment system according to claim 55 comprising:

a memory in which picture data is written, and

display control means having a synchronization signal input terminal to which are entered synchronization signals from outside, sent over said synchronization signal transmission channel,

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1997

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 minus 20 =	24
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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x\$11=	
x41=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

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RATE	FEE
	790.00
x\$22=	528
x82=	328
+270=	
TOTAL	1646

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 30	Minus	** 44	=	
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SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

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+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					

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+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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x82=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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